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BIRD CHECKLIST Shasta-Trinity National Forests

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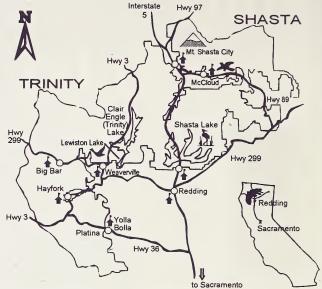


Lazuli Bunting



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Shasta-Trinity National Forests



Good Birding Locations:

and Mt. Shasta Wilderness).



Lewiston Lake Area (Trinity River Hatchery, Lewiston Lake, Trinity Lake and Trinity Alps Wilderness).



McCloud Flats Area (Upper Falls, Bigelow Meadow, Lakin Dam, Stillwater Meadows, Colby Meadow, Moosehead Creek, Elk Flat



Shasta Lake

Welcome to Shasta-Trinity National Forests!

Listen to the majestic cry of the bald eagle overhead. Watch the northern flicker as it swoops past with brilliant red wings outstretched and white rump patch exposed. A day of birding the Shasta-Trinity National Forests has just begun.

Birdwatching is a great way to enjoy and appreciate the diversity of habitats and wildlife found on these treasured Forest lands. While you enjoy the many outdoor experiences, please respect the land and the wild things that depend upon it. Also, please observe birds quietly and at a distance, particularly nesting eagles and hawks.

Northern California's Shasta-Trinity National Forests contains over 2 million acres of diverse avian habitat. Over 200 bird species require these habitats for year-round residency, spring/summer breeding and spring/fall stopovers. Breeding birds that migrate south for the winter to tropical environments are called Neotropical Migratory Birds (*). They are of special international concern for conservation. The Forest, along with your support and assistance, conducts conservation efforts which involve bird surveys, habitat improvement and developing awareness. Remember to report unusual sightings and occurrences.

Key to Checklist

Codes Limited to Certain Species

*--- Neotropical Migratory Bird

MtS - Bird found only on Mt. Shasta

McF Bird found only in the McCloud Flats Area

TF -- Bird found only in the Trinity Forest Area

SL -- Bird found only at Shasta Lake

<u>Habitat Preference</u>

For each species, habitats are ordered by intensity of use.

w --- Water (lake, pond, river, stream)

m -- Marsh, shoreline plants

r ---- Riparian (woody plants at wet soil zone)

s --- Shrubland, chaparral

g --- Grassland, meadow, forest openings

h --- Hardwood forest, oak woodland

f ---- Forest, coniferous or mixed

a --- Alpine

c --- Cliffs, barren rocky areas

† --- Higher mountainous areas

Seasons

(Sp) Spring - March 1 - May 31

(Su) Summer - June 1 - August 31

(Fa) Fall - September 1 - November 30

(Wi) Winter - December 1 - February 28

Seasonal Encounters

The probability of viewing or hearing a bird species in their preferred habitat.

Almost always encountered; usually occurs in large numbers; effortlessly located.

Usually encountered; generally occurs in small numbers; eventually located.

Occasionally encountered; ordinarily present; challenging to locate.

 Rarely encountered; may occur irregularly or in a limited range; secretive or existing in very low numbers; usually located by chance.



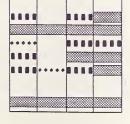
Common Name

Habitat Sp Su Fa

Louis & Glenes		
Common Loon	w	
Pied-billed Grebe	W,	m
Horned Grebe	W	
Eared Grebe	m,	w
Western Grebe	m,	W
Cormorant		

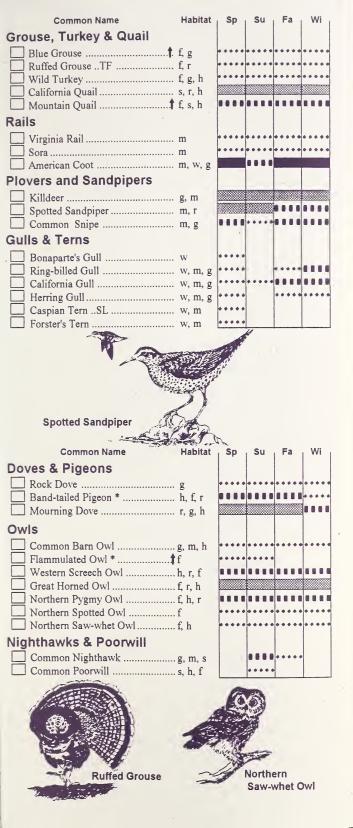
Cormoran

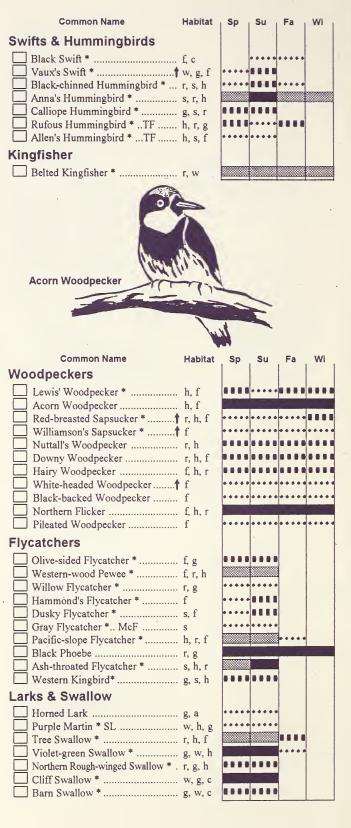
Double-crested Cormorant w

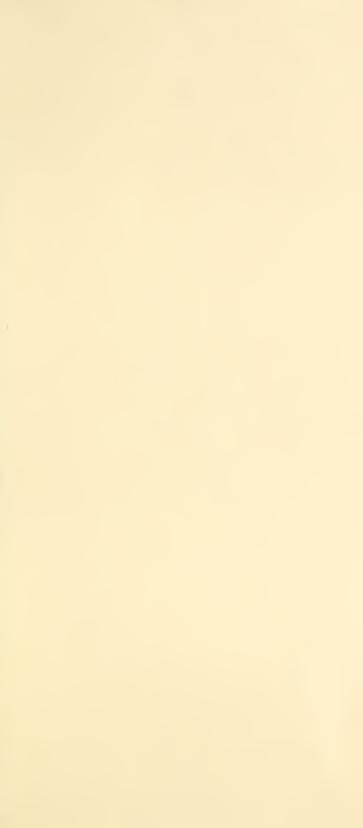




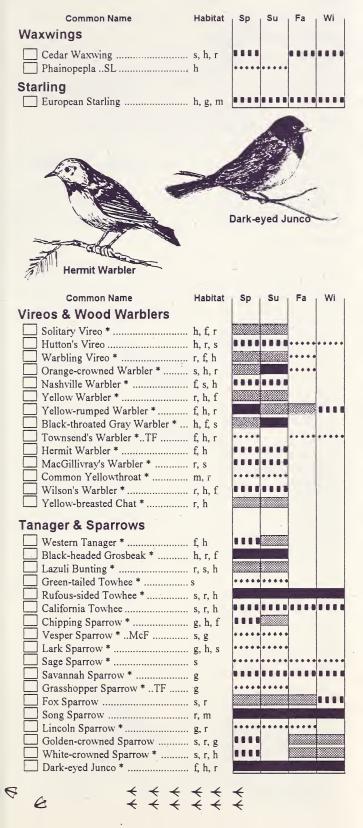
Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi ,
Bitterns, Herons & Egrets					
American Bittern	m				
Great Blue Heron					
Great Egret					
Green-backed Heron	m r				• • • • •
Black-crowned Night-heron		• • • • •			
Black crowned right heron	111, 1				
Swans, Geese & Ducks					
Tundra Swan	w, m	• • • • •			
Canada Goose			• • • • •		
Wood Duck					
Green-winged Teal					
Mallard					
Northern Pintail	w, m, g				• • • • •
Cinnamon Teal	_	• • • • •		• • • • •	
Northern Shoveler	w, m	• • • • •		• • • • •	• • • • •
Gadwall	w, m	• • • • •			
American Wigeon	w, m	• • • • •			
Canvasback	w	****			
Redhead					• • • •
Ring-necked Duck	w				
Greater Scaup	w	• • • • •		• • • • •	••••
Lesser Scaup	w				
Common Goldeneye	w				
Barrow's Goldeneye					
Bufflehead		1000			
Hooded Merganser				• • • • •	••••
Common Merganser					
Ruddy Duck	m, w				
Vultures, Hawks & Falcons					
Turkey Vulture *	a c h				
Osprey *	g, s, 11				
Bald Eagle					
Northern Harrier *					
Sharp-shinned Hawk *			• • • • •		
Cooper's Hawk *					
Northern Goshawk *					
Red-shouldered Hawk *		****			
Red-tailed Hawk *					
Ferruginous Hawk * McF	g. h				
Rough-legged Hawk * McF	g. h				
Golden Eagle *	s. h. f		• • • • •		••••
American Kestrel *	g. h. s				
Merlin *	_				
Peregrine Falcon *		• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	••••
Prairie Falcon *		• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	
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Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa	wi
Jays & Crows					
Gray Jay Steller's Jay Scrub Jay McF Clark's Nutcracker Merican Crow Common Raven Chickadees & Nuthatches Black-capped Chickadee TF Mountain Chickadee Chestnut-backed Chickadee Plain Titmouse Bushtit Red-breasted Nuthatch White-breasted Nuthatch Pygmy Nuthatch Brown Creeper	f h, s h f, a, g g, s g, r, h g, f, h r, f f, h, r f, h, r h, r s, h, r f h, r, f				
Black-capped Chickadee	Same of the same o		a second		=
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Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Bewick	('s Wr	en , Wi ,
Common Name Wrens, Dipper & Kinglets	Habitat				
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Wrens, Dipper & Kinglets Rock Wren Canyon Wren Bewick's Wren House Wren * Winter Wren American Dipper Golden-crowned Kinglet * Ruby-crowned Kinglet *	s, g, c c s, r, h r, h, s f, r m w, m f, h, r f, r, h				
Wrens, Dipper & Kinglets Rock Wren Canyon Wren Bewick's Wren House Wren * Winter Wren American Dipper Golden-crowned Kinglet * Ruby-crowned Kinglet * Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *	s, g, c c s, r, h r, h, s f, r m w, m f, h, r f, r, h s, h g, h, f g, a, f f, s r, h, f r, f, h g, h, f h, s, f s s, r, h	Sp	Su		



Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Blackbirds					1
Red-winged Blackbird *	g g, r, m r, g, h r				
Finches					
Rosy Finch MtS Purple Finch Cassin's Finch * House Finch Red Crossbill Pine Siskin * Lesser Goldfinch * American Goldfinch * Evening Grosbeak House Sparrow	f, r, h f, g h, r, g f f, r, g g, s, h g, r, h	• • • • •		••••	• • • • •
Unusual Sightings					
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Date T Weather	ime				- 📓
Birding Location				_	-
Dirding Location					-
Observer(s)					-
# Species Seen					
Species Description:	-	-	mm	age,	
bill shape, behavior,	etc.)				-
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Report Unusual Sightings



Your observations will be valuable for us to keep this checklist current. Especially important are native birds and neotropical migratory birds that are considered rare or unusual. For UNUSUAL sightings please include a complete description; size, colors, bill shape, location, habitat and, if possible, a photograph. Contact the Forest Wildlife Biologist at the Shasta-Trinity N.F. Supervisor's Office.

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